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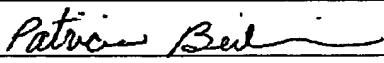
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RECORDING ELEMENT, AND METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREFOR**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.